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Mayor's Corner-John Grogan

Recently Council enacted a piece of legislation that placed a 0.4% income tax increase on the May 8th ballot and attached a 1 mill property tax rollback included in the *Issue 15* ballot. This 1 mill was assessed for the fire department operations and was last renewed eight years ago in 1999.

After this legislation was passed by Council, I became concerned that we were going back to the public for additional operating expenses and giving back too little in exchange. After considerable discussions with the City Manager and meetings with our Income Tax Administrator and Finance Director, we realized we could rollback another 1 mill off the police levy if *Issue 15* passes and still accomplish our present and future goals.

Therefore, at the April 3rd Council meeting, I introduced Resolution 10-07. Resolution 10-07 guarantees our citizens that if *Issue 15* passes, as a promise to you, they would rollback the additional 1 mill, giving you a total of 2 mill reduction on your property tax. This legislation was passed by a majority vote after lengthy discussions and a good debate.

The 2 mill reduction in property taxes will help relieve the burden on seniors and fixed income property owners that often live by the penny for far too long. This new approach to taxation also benefits members of our community that may have been temporarily laid off or experienced a pay cut. The income tax is based on individuals' earnings, while the property tax affects owners regardless of earning potential.

This plan is fair and balances the scale in a way that would allow for the increase we need to improve and operate your City services. This will allow us to 1) add an additional police officer to our force; 2) create a Fire Department that will be able to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and 3) initiate an asphalt program in the Street Department and to begin to get away from the chip and seal that I'm sure we are all so fond of. With the increase in population and the further demand on our services, we are seeing a greater need to fund them properly without over burdening property owners, retirees and seniors with a heavy land tax.

Speak with your elected representatives about *Issue 15* and become informed. We are a community that takes care of each other. I would encourage you to help us accomplish our present and future goals.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY Fire Department

The work on the new fire station has begun. The contract calls for the building to be completely finished in 280 days, weather permitting.

This station will enable the department to provide better service to the community due to its centralized location. For those residents that supported Issue 11, we would again like to say thank you!

Issue 15 is a proposed income tax increase of 0.4%. This will generate an estimated \$460,000 of income tax revenue for the City of Canal Fulton. If Issue 15 passes, the current 1 mill fire and 1 mill police levies will be eliminated. The loss from these property taxes currently collected will be about \$140,000. The total reduction for real estate taxes will vary based upon your own property tax value, but should average \$70 a year for a home valued at \$100,000. View the Stark County Auditor's website, www.co.stark.oh.us/internet/home.DisplayPage?v page=auditor2 TaxEstimator or 330-451-7357 for more information.

The tables below show the amount collected from income tax the past four years and the total expenditures for each of the fire and police departments. The current 1 mill property tax that is assessed for the police and fire departments has not been increased since 1998. The passage of *Issue 15* will shift the entire funding of the safety forces away from property taxes and rely on income tax and user fees.

		Incom	e Tax Paid	Amount Remaining for
Income Tax Collected		<u>for Fir</u>	e & Police Dept.	Street & General Fund Use
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Amount		<u>Amount</u>
2006	\$1,264,824.82	\$1,002,811.00		\$262,013.82
2005	\$1,220.946.78	\$ 786,811.00		\$434,135.78
2004	\$1,161,026.50	\$ 742,000.00		\$419,026.50
2003	\$1,077,035.83	\$ 760	,773.40	\$316,262.43
Fire Expenses	2	Presen	t 1 Mill Real Est	ate Tax Collected
<u>Year</u>	<u>s</u> Amount	<u>Year</u>	Amount	Funds from Income Tax
2006	\$491,967.98	2006	\$69,273.98	\$383,000.00
2005	\$383,144.60	2005	\$65,576.58	\$167,000.00
2004	\$335,031.47	2004	\$63,908.22	\$142,000.00
2003	\$238,587.17	2003	\$61,000.80	\$173,164.40
Police Expens	SPS	Presen	t 1 Mill Real Est:	ate Tax Collected
Year	Amount	<u>Year</u>	Amount	Funds from Income Tax
2006	\$754,417.49	2006	\$69,273.98	\$619,811.00
2005	\$661,955.66	2005	\$65,576.58	\$619,811.00
2004	\$635,022.14	2004	\$63,908.22	\$600,000.00
2003	\$636,127.70	2003	\$61,000.80	\$587,609.00

CITY MANAGER—Mark Cozy

To chip and seal our roads or not to chip and seal our roads, that is one of several questions that will be answered on May 8th. Our office gets complaints every summer when roads are chip and sealed because of the dust and loose gravel. Most of our city streets have a base of either asphalt or concrete. Once a paved street is in need of repair, it becomes part of the City's chip and seal program. Although inexpensive, there are many drawbacks to chip and seal.

Any imperfections in the road subsurface become worse under a chip and seal program. With an asphalt paving program, roads in need will be ground down and pavement will be restored to the correct height and level. Proper street drainage will also be restored. Loose gravel from chip and seal ends up in citizens' yards and in the storm sewer pipes. Once in the storm sewer, the gravel leads to a build-up of silt that needs to be cleaned out. This process of silting, clogging, and cleaning adds labor and equipment costs plus shortens the life of the storm sewer system. Chip and seal needs to be performed every three years. Asphalt will last ten or more years depending on the amount of traffic on the road. Restored concrete roads can last up to twenty years.

In the last newsletter it was mentioned that the City of Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township were considering the creation of a Joint Recreation Board to facilitate bringing a Health & Wellness Center to our community. After several meetings between city and township officials and members of our local TAP committee, it was decided that developing a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) might be a better first step. A JEDD would allow for private investments to pay for most of the infrastructure and construction costs of a Health & Wellness Center, as opposed to higher taxes.

The Stark County Regional Planning Commission has agreed to assist Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township in the development of a Joint Comprehensive Plan. Land use, traffic, open space preservation, and economic development were among the main issues expressed by City and Township officials when we met with them last month. The county planning commission is drafting a proposal that will be presented at our next meeting in May.

Lastly, the City of Canal Fulton was successful in getting \$234,300 in Clean Ohio Funds toward the purchase of 70 acres of open space including the Tuscarawas River corridor northwest of town just north of Warwick Drive. The local matching funds for the grant were provided by the property owner, Don Shultz of Canal Fulton Farms, LLC. The City was concerned about additional flooding that would occur downtown as property upstream is developed. Land acquired with Clean Ohio Funds must remain as perpetual open space. The natural beauty and wildlife habitat in that area will now remain in tact for future generations.



In 2006 the Canal Fulton Fire Department responded to 655 calls for service of which 74% of these calls were for Emergency Medical Service. The remaining calls were

for fires and other service type calls. The department currently has 32 active members of which 17 are certified as Paramedics, 1 is certified as an Advanced EMT and 12 others are certified as Basic EMT's. The department operates 2 engines. In addition to the tools that they carry for fire-fighting, each engine carries 1,000 gallons of water and they each can pump 1,250 gallons per minute. Other vehicles in the inventory include 2 advanced life support ambulances, grass fire truck, utility truck, rescue boat and an old ambulance that was converted into a water rescue truck.

From 1874 until 1997, the department relied on volunteer firefighters and EMT's to respond to calls. When a call came in, these people would leave home or work and respond to the station to handle the call. In 1997, Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township entered into a joint staffing agreement. This agreement allows the staffing of fire stations with a crew of Firefighter Medics and/or Firefighter EMT's between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Last year the City and Township mutually agreed to extend staffing to 12:00 midnight. The crews operate from the City Station and the Township Station alternating weekly. This allows each municipality to share the cost of staffing the fire stations. This agreement was implemented because both departments were having difficulty responding to calls using

Stark County and Local Income Tax Rates 2007				
Canal Fulton	1.1%	Massillon	1.80%	
Akron	2.25%	Alliance	1.75%	
Copley JEDD	2.25%	Smithville	1.50%	
Canton	2.00%	Navarre	1.50%	
Louisville	2.00%	Minerva	1.50%	
Barberton	2.00%	Doylestown	1.50%	
Green	2.00%	Wilmot	1.50%	
Norton	2.00%	N. Canton	1.50%	
Beach City	1.00%	E. Canton	1.50%	
Bolivar	1.00%	Dalton	1.00%	
Malvern	1.00%	Hartville	1.00%	
Marshallville	1.00%	Apple Creek	1.00%	



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strictly volunteer firefighters and EMT's. Firefighters and EMT's that are paid per call are used now to cover calls between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m.

They also respond to assist the on-duty crew with calls such as fires and auto accidents, as well as manning the station when the duty crew is out should another call come in. These fire-fighters and EMT's respond to the stations from home when a call is received. Even though we provide 24 hour service, our station is not staffed 24 hours a day. This results in longer response times between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. Call times average 4-5 minutes when staffed and 9-10 minutes when staff is responding from home. Passage of *Issue 15* will allow us to staff the station 24 hours. Without passage of *Issue 15*, we may need to go back to staffing our station from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The department is currently in the process of upgrading its cardiac monitors. This upgrade will give paramedics the ability to get a complete picture of the heart by doing what is called a Twelve Lead EKG. This can be used to detect heart attacks in patients early so that life saving treatment can begin sooner. The monitors will also have the ability to send a copy of the EKG to the hospital while the ambulance is still en-route to the hospital. This will save time, and more importantly, it will save lives. The upgrade was made possible through a donation from Councilwoman Diane Downing. She made this generous donation in the memory of her father who served as an Assistant Chief with the Massillon Fire Department. In recognition for her donation, the Canal Fulton Firefighter's Association voted to make her the first recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award. On behalf of the entire department, I would like to say congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Downing.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT—Linda Zahirsky

After reading the Recycling Newsletter, I was disappointed in the number of tons of recycled materials we collect compared to Brewster. However, after speaking to Linda Morckle at the Solid Waste District, I was pleased to discover that we are among the top five locations for the collection of recycled materials, not including yard waste. I'm proud of the residents of Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township who take advantage of this useful service. Our recycled materials are now park benches, picnic tables and carpeting rather than landfill matter.

Some people are abusing this location as their own personal landfill by illegally dumping furniture, tires, demolition waste and trash. This dumping is a third degree misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine and jail time. If you see anyone illegally dumping, please take down their description and license number and call the police department on their non-emergency number (330) 854-2211 or take pictures with your cell phone. Also, if you see anyone taking aluminum cans, please take down their license number as well, or call the police. The District plans to purchase cameras soon to prosecute illegal activity around recycling containers.

Storm Water Phase II Final Rule-Small MS4 Storm Water Program Overview (from EPA-Office of Water) Dan Mayberry, Service Director

Polluted storm water runoff is often transported to municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) and ultimately discharged into local rivers and streams without treatment. EPA's Storm Water Phase II Rule establishes an MS4 storm water management program that is intended to improve the Nation's waterways by reducing the quantity of pollutants that storm water picks up and carries into storm sewer systems during storm events. Common pollutants include oil and grease from roadways, pesticides from lawns, sediments from construction sites, and carelessly discarded trash, such as cigarette butts, paper wrappers, and plastic bottles. When deposited into nearby waterways through MS4 discharges, these pollutants can impair the waterways, thereby discouraging recreational use of the resource, contaminating drinking water supplies, and interfering with the habitat for fish, other aquatic organisms, and wild-life.

So what does all this mean? Every time someone dumps used motor oil into a catch basin, doesn't carefully follow product instructions when using weed and feed, or dumps grass clippings by a nearby ditch or stream, they are violating the Clean Water Act. Even more important than that is that our drinking water supply could be contaminated. Please find safe ways to dispose of these and other potential pollutants. If you witness someone improperly disposing of pollutants, please call (330) 854-2225.

PARK BOARD

The Canal Fulton Parks & Recreation Board is again offering this year the "Summer Concerts in the Park". There are six concerts scheduled and will be held at Muhlhauser Park. Two concerts will be offered in the months of June, July and August. Details and dates will be forthcoming in the next newsletter, as well as online at www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov/parksboard.php. We invite you to attend this special summer event.

The Parks & Recreation Board requests that citizens who use the Dog Park to please remember to pick up after your dog(s) and never leave them unattended. We are looking for a few more volunteers to participate on the Dog Park Advisory Committee. If you are interested, please contact MaryAnn Higgins at machinggins@sssnet.com.

We will once again sponsor a booth at The Olde Canal Days Festival July 12, 13 and 14. Special interest this year will be the proposed Puffenberger Property Park development. Several work sessions have provided those in attendance with details regarding the park layout and amenities available, along with cost analysis. The Board is beginning to develop a strategy for funding and development of the park.

A grant has been applied for by the Canalway Center (visitor center) on behalf of the Parks & Recreation in the amount of \$1,500 to acquire an outdoor P.A. system to enhance outdoor events and programs. Citizens are encouraged to post a testimonial at www.MyHometownHelper.com commenting on the benefits the P.A. system would have on our community. The awards are based on merit, including its impact and support within our community. The Canalway Center hours are May—September, Tuesday through Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Officers for 2007 have been elected. They are as follows: Fred Fleming, Chairperson; MaryAnn Higgins, Co-Chairperson; Rebecca Shimer, Secretary.

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Information: Canal Fulton history, recreational programs & events, biking and hiking trails and St. Helena Canal Boat tickets.

Hours of Operation

 April & October
 May - September

 Saturday & Sunday
 Tuesday - Friday

 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 10:00 - 6:00 PM

 Saturday & Sunday
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Upcoming Parks & Recreation Spring Programs

For additional information on Parks & Recreation programs, call the Center at (330) 854-6835.

Wildflower & Plant Walk

Join a Stark County Park District naturalist as you enjoy a leisurely stroll down the towpath trail. You will learn to identify spring wildflowers and common plants.

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 3 6-8 PM

Location: Canalway Center

Age Level: Adult 18+ Fee: No fee

Limited enrollment- Pre-registration required

Bike Ride & History Guide

Burn those calories as you explore the history of the Ohio & Erie Canal. A short bike hike from Canal Fulton Heritage park to Lock IV Park will give you insight into the local history of the Ohio & Erie Canal. Participants will also learn how to perform quick repairs and bicycle safety on the trail. Ride is 2-1/2 miles round trip. Participants provide their own bikes. (Bicycle rentals are available at the Canal Fulton Canoe Livery.)

Date/Time: Saturday, May 16 6-7:30 PM

Location: Canalway Center

Age Level: All Fee: No Fee

Limited enrollment – Pre-registration required

Basic Canoe Skills

New to the sport of canoeing or would like to improve your paddling skills. This beginner level course will focus on recreational canoe strokes, safety and maneuvering skills. You will learn how to make your canoe go straight, turn and stop as you gain confidence on the water. All equipment is provided by the Canal Fulton Canoe Livery. Instruction will take place on the canal. Participants must wear a provided PFD. A certificate from the United States Canoe Association will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

Date/Time: Saturday, May 19 9:30 -11:30 AM or 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Location: Canalway Center & Ohio & Erie Canal

Age: 10 years – Adult (Children under 16 yrs. must have parent on-site)

Fee: \$10/person

Fax: 330-854-0755

330-417-1954

Instructor: James Ellison, USCA Certified Inst. Limited enrollment – Pre-registration required

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NORTHWEST STARK SENIOR CENTER

330-854-6307

APRIL		MAY		
25	Wiener Roast 12:00 Noon	1	7:00 PM	City Council
	Bring covered dish	8	9:00 AM	Primary Election
27	Bloodmobile 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	10	7:00 PM	Parks & Recreation Board
MAY		15	7:00 PM	City Council
8	Center Closed – Primary Election	17	7:00 PM	HPC/Planning Commission
10	Birthday Luncheon 12:00 Noon	28		CITY HALL CLOSED
16	Spring Card Party 11:00 AM—3:00 PM			MEMORIAL DAY
	\$5.00, Lunch Included	JUNE		
22	Senior Day 8:30 AM—2:30 PM	5	7:00 PM	City Council
	Canton Civic Center \$4.00	14	7:00 PM	Parks & Recreation Board
30	Wiener Roast 12:00 Noon	19	7:00 PM	City Council
	Bring Covered Dish	21	7:00 PM	HPC/Planning Commission
JUNE				
2	Swiss Steak Dinner 4:00 PM—6:30 PM	JULY		
	Reservations: 330-854-6307	3	7:00 PM	City Council
13	Birthday Lunch at 12:00 Noon	4		CITY HALL CLOSED
	Bring Covered Dish plus \$1	12	7:00 PM	Parks & Recreation Board
20	The Landing Tour-Assistant Living Info to follow	17	7:00 PM	City Council
	Complimentary Brunch	19	7:00 PM	HPC/Planning Commission
29	Bloodmobile 1:00 PM—7:00 PM			-

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Held in Council Chambers



ATTENTION GARAGE SALE LOVERS!

The City and Lawrence Township will be joining forces for this year's annual Community Yard & Garage Sale, Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10, from 10:00 AM until dusk. Signs may be placed at street intersections on private property, with the owner's permission, and removed at conclusion of the event. The garage sale signs will be hung where brackets are available throughout town. No signs are to be posted in the right of way, on street or stop sign poles, or on utility poles.



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Upcoming Festivals

Olde Canal Days July 12, 13 & 14

Canal Fulton Art & Historical Festival August 18 & 19



2007 Northwest Youth Football Sign Ups!

The registration dates for the N.W. Youth Football and Cheer Program this season are:

May 19, June 9, June 23 and July 7

All registrations are held from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. They are held at the concession stand at the Jon Hammer Football Field.

Registration fees: \$80 for contact (3rd-6th grade), Ages 8-12 \$40 for flag football (K-2nd grade), Ages 5-7

Board meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at the Canal Fulton VFW at 12:00 noon.

For additional information contact:

Cyndi Wilson - (330) 573-3357 Mike Juersivich (Head Coach) - (330) 701-9476



POLICE DEPARTMENT—David Frisone, Chief

The Canal Fulton Police Department Annual Report for 2006 reflected an overall increase in calls for service over previous years with a total of 4,302 calls for the year. Despite the increase, property crimes (including burglary, breaking and entering, theft, and damaging) dropped in number from 43% in 2005 to 34% in 2006. Obviously this is a trend in the right direction and reflects the combined efforts of residents, businesses and law enforcement to deter these types of crimes.

Although we are very proud of this accomplishment, our work is far from complete. Preventing property crimes requires continuous community effort to be effective. Activities such as residential/business security inspections, neighborhood watch programs and high visibility police patrols promote community safety and deter property crimes. Individual efforts such as locking doors and windows, installing electronic security systems and limiting unauthorized access are equally important.

However, despite the best preventative measures, there will always be vulnerabilities that may result in theft or related criminal activity. The Canal Fulton Police Department often needs your assistance in developing the leads that eventually solve many of these cases. What may seem on the surface to be an unimportant detail may eventually result in an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

Below are a few open investigations that fit this description:

During the early morning hours of Thursday, December 7, 2006, an individual forced entry into the Casa Perez Restaurant located on Locust Street. A safe was removed from the restaurant containing an undisclosed amount of cash. Nearby security cameras recorded images of a possible suspect in the area at the time of the incident. The photographs and other evidence are still being analyzed and this investigation remains open as officers continue to develop leads in the case.

Paws and Claws Animal Grooming located on Locust Street was also burglarized on the same date as the above incident. It is possible that the same suspect is responsible for both business break-ins. A variety of property was removed including pet grooming clippers. With the assistance of employees, the investigating officers were able to preserve and collect a substantial amount of physical evidence that is currently being processed by the Stark County Crime Lab.

Throughout the month of January 2007, counterfeit United States currency was passed at several local businesses in the Canal Fulton area. Most of the bills were small denominations (fives and tens) and failed to contain the security features present in valid currency. Several alert employees were able to determine that the bills were counterfeit and confiscated them for police. The Canal Fulton Police Department continues to investigate the matter along with the United States Secret Service and other area law enforcement agencies. Local businesses are advised to check all cash prior to accepting it for size, color and other common currency security features.

We need your help to solve these crimes. If you have any information on these or other investigations, please call the non-emergency telephone number at 330-854-2926. Your identity will be kept strictly confidential and you may earn a reward for the successful prosecution of suspects or recovery of stolen items. We appreciate your continued support and assistance. Together we can make a difference.

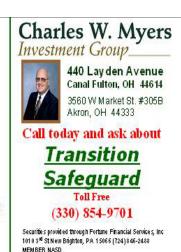


Nursing Home Costs draining you dry?

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CANAL FULTON LIBRARY—Sandra Murphy, Director



To meet the needs of parents who home school their children, we are now offering a monthly "home school networking" meeting. Also, don't forget about our popular program staples: Baby-

Time, Toddler Story time, Preschool Story time, and Family Fun Night that are currently being offered by our Juvenile Room staff. Lastly, the month of April will bring our Juvenile Poetry Contest. To register for any of these programs or for more information, please contact our Juvenile Department at 330-854-4148.

Stop in to visit your community library for a peak at our new bestseller titles or to browse our growing collection of DVDs. Finally, don't forget that our Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library Steering Committee meet on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Interested parties are welcome to attend!

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ZONING—Johnson Belford

With the arrival of spring, people's thoughts turn to yard cleanup and remodeling projects. Canal Fulton has a zoning code which sets certain standards for property maintenance. I will try to answer the most frequently asked questions.

Do I need to obtain a zoning permit to put in a swimming pool, install a fence, put in a yard barn, or a deck?

The answer to all of the above is YES.

The fee schedule for the above items are as follows:

Swimming Pool	\$50.00
Fence	\$25.00
Yard Barn (Up to 150 sq. ft.)	\$25.00
Deck	\$25.00

If I live in the Historic District do I have to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Historic Preservation Commission prior to making alterations to or changing the outward appearance of my property?

The answer to this question is YES.

The zoning code also covers the mowing of yards and cutting of weeds. It states, "The owner or occupant or person having charge of any lot or parcel of land within the corporation is responsible for the mowing of the lot or parcel of land when the grass or weeds reach a height of 8-inches".



If you have any questions about any exterior changes you plan to make to your property, please contact the Canal Fulton Zoning Department. The Canal Fulton Zoning Office is now located in the rear of the old fire station, located at 117 North High St., which is located behind Canal Fulton City Hall. You may contact the Zoning Department at 330-854-0590. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

STREET DEPARTMENT—Mark Petersen

While the temperatures at the beginning of winter started out



warmer than normal, the shift to colder weather during the final months resulted in slightly below normal temperatures. The Canal Fulton Street Department used over 506 tons of salt, costing \$17,449.45 this past winter compared to 272 tons at a cost of \$9,358.15 used the

previous winter. On a small snowfall, it takes approximately 8 -10 ton of salt to cover the entire city.

The Street Department would like to thank you for your patience during the snow removal process.

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